House Resolution No. 3265

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Joshua Robert Hanten of Troop 252 in St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony to be held May 19, 2007, at Salem Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Joshua Hanten earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of twenty-two memory boxes for BJC Hospice to be given to mothers who have lost children to terminal illness; and

Whereas, during his seven years in the Scouting program, Joshua Hanten earned an impressive twenty-four merit badges, attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in three camporees, three years of summer camp, and three Scouting for Food Drives; and

Whereas, Joshua Hanten has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Joshua Hanten has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud mother, Susan R. Hanten:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joshua Hanten at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joshua Robert Hanten.

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Offered by
Representative Tony George
District No. 74
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3265, adopted May 8, 2007.
Rod Jetton, Speaker